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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

This paper is filed contemporaneously with a Request for Continued Examination in response to a final Office Action dated April 16, 2008. The three-month period for response expired July 16, 2008. In light of a Request for a one-month extension of time, response is due August 16, 2008; that being a Saturday, this response is timely filed.

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